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1. LANGUAGE OF PREAMBLE PROPOSED REFTEL APPROVED CONTIN-
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THE AGREEMENT AND THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTION. IN LAST LINE OF

THIRD PARA OF PROPOSED TEXT ("...OF PEACE AND STABILITY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE WESTERN PACIFIC AREA.") WE WOULD PREFER TO DELETE PHRASE "...IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE WESTERN PACIFIC AREA" SO THAT THE SENTENCE WOULD END WITH "...PEACE AND STABILITY."

2. IN VIEW OF PELAEZ'S REMARKS REF B PARA 7 WE ARE CONCERNED THAT PHILIPPINES MIGHT VIEW THIS STATEMENT IN PREAMBLE AS RESTRICTING ACTIVITIES OF U.S. FORCES USING THE BASES TO THIS GEOGRAPHIC AREA.

3. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN PHILIPPINE AGREEMENT TO THIS CHANGE, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT LANGUAGE AS REPORTED REFTEL, PROVIDED THE GOP UNDERSTANDS THAT U.S. RIGHTS ARE AS AGREED ELSEWHERE IN THE TEXT AND THAT THIS PHRASE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A RESTRICTION ON OUR ACTIVITIES.

4. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE FURTHER AMPLIFICATION OF PELAEZ'S RESERVATIONS ON REFERENCE TO MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY IN PREAMBLE AS REPORTED REF C PARA 2. AS YOU KNOW, THIS REFERENCE IS AN IMPORTANT MATTER OF PRINCIPLE FOR US.
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